

## HISTORY OF CHINA

History 262/4 Lec.52

Fall, 1993

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### REQUIRED TEXTS:

Ebrey, Chinese Civilization: A Sourcebook

Schirokauer, A Brief History of Chinese Civilization

### EXAMINATION:

There will be a formal examination at the conclusion of the course.

### PAPERS:

The student's attention should be drawn initially to the list of suggested reading topics distributed by the instructor. Those who wish to pursue other topics may do so only after consultation with, and approval from, the instructor. Each student is expected to read at least four books on the theme that he or she chooses and to produce a short (10-page) critical essay based on the readings. Students are encouraged to submit outlines and/or first drafts of their essays until Friday, October 15, 1993. The final essay is to be typewritten and submitted no later than Wednesday, November 3, 1993. Late papers will be subject to a grade penalty.

### GRADING:

Examination - 60%

Paper - 40%

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3:30 Rosenberg  
2:00 Galt  
4th fl. C-12

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HIST.262  
SCHEDULE OF LECTURES AND READINGS  
FALL, 1993

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topic</u>
Sept. 8	Course orientation and video
Sept. 15	Geographic context

TRADITIONAL CHINA

Sept. 22	Historical framework	
Sept. 29	Philosophy and Religion	READINGS
Oct. 6	Government and Politics	Ebrey, Sections I-VI Schirokauer, Chaps. 1-10
Oct. 13	Society and Economy	
Oct. 20	Culture/Foreign relations	

MODERN CHINA

Oct. 27	The West comes to China	
Nov. 3	Taipings: revolution begins	READINGS
Nov. 10	Manchus: restoration and decline	Ebrey, Sections VII-VIII Schirokauer, Chaps. 11-16
Nov. 17	Nationalists: revolution continues	
Nov. 24	Communists: revolution succeeds	
Dec. 1	China since 1949	